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Applicant: S. Chatterjee et al.))

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For: Radiation Curable Aqueous)
Compositions For Low Extractable)
Film Packaging)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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This communication is in response to the Office Action
mailed October 6, 2003 (Paper No. 28).

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Previously amended): A method for producing a
low-extractable film comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing an actinic radiation curable homogeneous
aqueous composition having
 - (i) a water soluble compound which contains at
least one α,β -ethylenically unsaturated,
radiation polymerizable group and
 - (ii) water;
- (b) applying said aqueous composition onto a
surface; and

(c) irradiating the surface with actinic radiation in
the presence of the water; thereby forming a cured film
wherein less than 50 ppb of uncured residue is extractable
from the cured film when immersed and heated in 10 ml of a
simulant liquid per square inch of cured film.